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CONVENTION OF STATE LEGION MAY BE HERE

Joplin Other City Mentioned for Meeting-Will Not Make Strong Bid, Is Report.

LOCAL POST IS ACTIVE

Have Spread Propaganda Over State Showing Why the Conference Should Be Here.

In all probability the state convention of the American Legion will be held at Columbia in September,

J. A. Douglas, local post commander, lians, state commander, lives in Joplin and assured Mr. Douglas that Joplin would not make a strong hid for the convention. Williams is an old Miss man, and is much interested in Columbia. He will be a candidate for the offi-

The local post is not relying on wishes making a strong big through circulars and letters explaining the merits of Columbia Club and the Legion.

At the St. Louis meeting the American Legion Boxing Bill, which passed both houses of the Legislature and was later ectoed by Governor Hyde came up for discussion. Mr. Douglas said the officers decided to send the governor a letter thanking him for the help given them, but also intimating that they were look of the bill. The look of the bill. The look of the bill. The "Selling the Town to its Own People"

a'de attention at the meeting was the Leabership drive. The American Legion in Missouri will undertake to raise the national convention meets in Kan-nas City. The date for the national conintion is October 30 and 31 and Novem-

90 IN GRADUATING CLASS Rev. Haushalter to Give Final Ser-

mon for Christian College.

The Rev. Walter M. Haushalter, pes-Commerce of Kansas City. hristian Church, will preach aureate sermon to the grad-of Christian Cellege, Presi-Excelsior Springs Commercial Club. tor of the Christian Church, will preach dent Edgar D. Lee announced today. The "Extending Retail Trade"—C. G. Daly, class this year will number about ninety accretary, Retail Merchants Association.

speaker to deliver the commencement ad-dress are new under way and President to his invitation within a few days.

Commencement this year will come on June 1. Preceding it will be the usual school festivities including the junior class pageant, under the direction Cabney, of Genebury, Tex.

VETO POWERS EXPIRE TODAY Gov. Byde Expected to Sign Large

Appropriation Bills.
The veto power of Governor Hyde expired today at moon, thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature, and

sign at noon today automatically became Bank of \$25,000, which they were taking laws. Yesterday morning the governor to the Union Trust Co., for deposit, and still had forty bills yet to dispose of, escaped.

The beads of several departments have sent their written pledges to Hyde that Field's Son Not to Inherit Wealth. they will not expend more than twenty by Cause Press.

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COLE COUNTY MAN ARRESTED

Charged With Forgery to the

rested here today by Ernest Rowland, Sunday afternoon in the Walnut Grove Schmidt. the shelf of Cole County on the charge of passing had checks in Cole County to the annum of \$300. Rowland, who was formed at the manum of \$300. Rowland, who was formed at the manum of \$300. Rowland, who was police count y esterday on the charge of formedly deputy warden at the Missourian.

Student is Pined for Speeding.

Wade, Martha Young, Elizabeth Harrison, Martha Brady, Freda Wade, Martha Young, Elizabeth Harrison, Wade, Martha Young, Eli

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Unsettled weather tonight and Friday, probably with thunder showers; cooler. Fresh to trong shifting winds. For Missouri: Unsettled weather to

night and Friday, probably with thunder showers in the cust and south portions; cooler. Fresh to strong shifting winds. Shippers forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest tem-perature during the next 36 hours will e above freezing. Unsettled and somethat stormy weath-

er has continued in most of the Plains and Central Valleys. Showers have been general from Missouri northward to Minnesota, and east to Ohio. In the far

weather is growing cooler in western sec-

Local data: The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 70 degrees; States Railway Labor Board banded and the lowest last night was 59 degrees.

Precipitation 0.10. A year ago yester.

The ruling was made in the decision Precipitation 0.10. A year ago yester-day the highest temperature was 69 deday the highest temperature was 69 de-grees and the lowest was 50 degrees. Pre- & Atlantic Railroad. Several months ago eipitation 0.00. Sun rose today 5:24 a. m. Sun sets 6:52 p. m. Moon sets 4:59

NEW FEATURES FOR DELEGATES

Christian College Girls Will Sing and Columbia Band Play for Secretaries.

which Frank R. Antoine is director, and not wish to raise the an entertainment by the Christian Col. flict of jurisdiction. prepared bulletin which gives prepared bulletin gives prepared bul the resources and advantages of the city. These bulletins were distributed to every member at the St. Louis meeting. Follow-up letters will be sent at stated intervals over the state by the Commercial ment of the Christian College girls will ment of the Christian College girls will be in the commercial ment of the Christian College girls will ment of the Christian College girls will be in the commercial ment of the Christian College girls will be in the commercial ment of the Christian College girls will be in the commercial ment of the Christian College girls will be in the commercial ment of the Christian College girls will be in the commercial ment of the be during the dinner hour and will be in to the qualifications of students desiring the dining room of the hote.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22 MORNING SERSION

Registration, 9 a. m.
President's Address, John M. Guild,
general secretary, Chamber of Commune. Kansas City, Kansas City.
"Securing New Industries for the Small

-John Wunderlich, general comer, Commerce Club, St. Joseph. "Program of Work for the Average

Secretary"-E. N. Farris, assistant mannger, development service bureau, St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis.

Luncheon at the Commercial Club. "The New Secretary's Problems"— With question box—R. S. Reid, Secre-tary, Columbia Commercial Club.

AFTERNOON SESSION
"Agriculture—How to Work Effective ly with the Farmer"-George W. Catts, agricultural commissioner, Chamber of

Daniel Boone Tayern.

Chairman-President John M. Guild. Welcome-R. L. Hill, President, Co-

lumbia Commercial Club.

Address—"The Chamber of Commerce of the United States and the Secretary's piano contest between Miss Mildred Connection with It"-Colvin B. Brown, Shoffner, of Bolivar, Mo., and Miss Fay chief organization service bureau, Chamher of Commerce of the United States, to make it specific with reward to Aus-Washington, D. C.

Moving pictures and stereopticon slides showing a unique form of annual report and other subjects of great interest to any secretary.

parsed by the Legislature.

CHIBACO, April 21.—Five handits today robbed two officials of the Amburg State

Louis Smith of Cole County was ar- liver. Burial wil Itake place at 2 o'clock Batteries: Papier and Wingo; Adams and

RECEIVERS ARE **FORBIDDEN TO** SLASH WAGES

Railway Labor Board's Decision Says All Roads Must Apply to It Before Salary Cuts.

SAFEGUARDS EMPLOYES of \$16,213.

Federal Court in Georgia Gave Permission to Reduce Payroll and Precipitated Ruling.

By United Press.
CHICAGO, April 21.—Neither railroads nor their receivers may arbitrarily slash

the railroad requested permission of the but the action was protested by the em-ployes. While the case was under the ensideration of the board, the railroad went into the hands of receivers. Federal Court of the Northern District of Georgia gave the receivers permission

o cut the wages.

The heard has ordered the receivers and the employes to get together and see

The board appeared that it would the court had decided or acceeded to the request for a conference hecause it did

DOCTORS OBJECT TO BILL their views,

The St. Louis Medical Society recent ly unanimously adopted a resolution in which it states its disapproval of the signing by Governor Hyde of a bill parsed in the last Legislature in regard to the qualifications of students desiring to take the state medical examination. The society will lead a movement for a referendum of the bill, on the ground that it is not in accordance with the progress shown in the last twenty-five years by the Messouri Blartl & Health.

The hill in question changes the provision now in effect requiring ambidues for medical license to be graduates of

Town"-H. L. Marks, general secretary, for medical license to be graduates of that they shall be graduates from 'legally chartered" schools. The society takes the stand that this will take away from the board the power to determine the reputability of schools and will result in

TO BRING KNOX RESOLUTION UP

Peace With Central Powers Probably to Be Reported Monday.

Wasmington, April 21.—The Knox probably will be reported to the Senzie by the Foreign Relations Committee on Annual Dinner, main dining room, Monday and brought up for debate in

The committee today considered the res- Mrs. H. L. Kempster Is Elected olution with a view to making it legally "air tight," and Senator Knox, after the committee conference, which was describ-ed as wholly amicable, was directed to redraft the provision relating to Austria Hall trian property held by the United States.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

it was expected in Jefferson City today that the governor would sign a number of large appropriation bills which were passed by the Legislature.

All of these bills which Hyde failed to

KLASS RECEIVES TESTIMONY PERSHING WILL Figures Show Need of Municipal HEAD NEW WAR HEADQUARTERS

Gas Plant, He Saya.

Copies of the testimony taken in the gas rate hearing held here April 13 have been received by Percy M. Klass. In reading over the testimony Mr. Klass finds the following figures: Last year the total income from the gas plant was 835.272.58. The net income with everything charged off for expenses was 34.251. The income for 1921 with a \$2 rate would be \$46,634.58, or an increase of \$11.362, making a total net income

"This is the sum," said Mr. Klass,
"that the consumers in Columbia would have to pay to the gas company above

Creates a Skeletonized their expenses. There is no reason why this money should be given to a gas company which is not giving adequate se vice and whose gas is poor in quantity. The citizens of Col should reap the benefit of these figu a municipally-run utility."

WILL DISCUSS DISARMAMENT

With Harding's Approval, Ques tion Will Be Considered Next Week. ,

proval of President Harding, hearings on the question of disarmament will be starttee next week. Chairman Porter an-

utilican members of the committee.

Plans are to ask Secretary of State fughes. Secretary of War Weeks, Sec.

The statement also said that the chief Hughes, Secretary of War Weeks, Secretary of the Navy Denhy and Secretary of staff would still have the same dutie

BRIDGE FUND GOAL IN SIGHT

With Reports Still to Be Turned in, Boonville Has Raised \$245,000.

a bridge across the Missouri river at Bounville totaled \$245,000 yesterday. to be heard from and with no report in from Cel. T. A. Johnston and A. H. who solicited subscriptions in

Bunceton yesterday.

The campaign will reach its climax today when those who are working on the proposition will meet at a luncheon and discuss the final details of the local statement of the program.

Ragsdale leading the program. The southwest section will meet with Mrs. E. C. Clinkscales, Stewart road. Mrs. W. B. Palmer will conduct the program. and discuss the final details of the last days' soliciting for stock subscriptions. Following the luncheon, items of business men already selected will go out to solicit in the twelve districts into pital.

The subject for all the sections' programs will be "Thibet." During the meeting the members will prepare supplies for the new Boone County Hospital the terms have been districts into hich the town has been divided.

F. G. Loshe, who will act as toastmuster at the luncheon today, has arranged with Dr. Paul Linn, of Central State Teachers' College at Fayette, to give the principal speech. Short speeches will be made by Colonel Johnson and Judge S. S. Harte.

The high school girls' quartet of resolution declaring peace between the ville, composed of the Misses Hazel Hall, United States and the Central Powers Earline Roberts, Opal Holloman and Virginia Radgers, will sing during the first part of the program at the luncheon.

Hall yesterday afternoon; Chairman, amount fixed. Mrs. H. L. Kempster; vice-chairman, Mrs. J. E. Wrench; secretary, Mrs. S. A. TO GIVE OPERETTA APRIL 28 counties, Boone, Howard and Cooper heing the site for immediate prospecting director, Mrs. I. S. Ankency. The two

Tracing Ancestry of Noted It is not often that a hoy's hobby be | judges of the Supreme Court. Now he

FRENCH PLAN SIMILAR Creates a Skeletonized

Military Power in Time of Peace. By Dasset From. WARRINGTON, April 21.—Secretary of

War Weeks today announced that Gen-eral Pershing would be placed in charge of "general headquarters" of the United

He said that before the war Joffre had been put in charge of the French army and had prepared a skeletonized headquarters that was immediately ready for action when war was declared. Dedifficult to work out due to the wording NIGHT KILLER nonneed today after a conference of Re. of our laws. However, the plan is to

> as now and that that office would not be affected by the new plan. In speaking of the general headquar-ters he said: "It will be ready in peace for action in case of war,"

WOMEN'S COUNCIL TO MEET

meet separately.

The northeast section will meet with
Mrs. A. H. Benton, 1218 Walnut street.
Mrs. H. H. Banks will have charge of the program. The northwest section will hold its session with Mrs. J. M. Batter-ton, West Broadway and Mrs. W. L. Jarvis will have charge of the program. The southeast section will meet with Mrs. R. H. Gray, 1111 University avenue, A. C.

GERMANY ASKS

Berlin Requests This Govern- rig is being set up southeast of Fayette. ment to Mediate Reparations Disputes.

Beatan, April 21.—Foreign Minister to the Colorado geologists who made a survey for Daugherty, the northeast and southeast portions of the mediate in the reparations disputes be mediate in the reparations disputes be disputed by Federal Authorities in the reparations disputes be disputed by Federal Authorities in the reparations disputes be disputed by Federal Authorities in the reparations disputes be disputed by Federal Authorities in the reparations disputed by Federal Authorities in the reparation of the reparations disputed by Federal Authorities in the reparation of the reparation of the reparations disputed by Federal Authorities in the reparation of the reparations disputed by Federal Authorities in the reparation of the reparations disputed by Federal Authorities in the reparation of Annual Dinner, main dining room, baniel Boone Tavern.

Entertainment—Christian College girls.

Senate leaders.

Monday and brought up for users in panist.

The Senate within a day or two after its program of the FORTNIGHTLY CLUB ELECTS mediate in the reparations disputes between Germany and the Allies.

Germany asks the United States to fix a definite sum for reparations and to Chairman for Next Year.

a definite sum for reparations and to Western part of the Secure Allied approval of it. If this is mately 15,000 acres have been leased so far in Boone County and between 40. lowing officers for the coming year at the done. Germany agrees to abide by the business meeting which was held at Read United States' decision and pay the

directors of last year who will continue in office are Mrs. Walter Miller and Mrs. John Pickard.

Mrs. J. E. Wrench and Mrs. Jonas Viles were elected as delegates, with Mrs. E. B. Branson as alternate, to the hieminal state convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs which will be held.

A Maid of Tokio" to Be Presented by Columbia High School.

"Miss Cherryblossom," or "A Maid of Republican. Representative Eagle of the Roxana Syndicate and Leasing Company is expected to arrive in Columbia soon and open offices for the company here. Club, and Dramatic Club of the Columbia High School at the Christian College and drilling activity says the Boonville Republican. Representative Eagle of the Roxana Syndicate and Leasing Company is expected to arrive in Columbia soon and open offices for the company here. H. V. Daughetty of the Roxana Company who is making his headquarters at another the convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs which will be head.

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Men Is This Man's Hobby

comes his life work but Frank Best of is ready to start on the governors of all Chicago has manuscript for thirty-five the states.

books that are the culmination of a childhood fancy. Mr. Best is in Colum-knows Mr. Best and is on the look at

may be the last year it will be printed as interest in horses is at low ebb and help is scarce.

Publishing trotting and pacing records is Mr. Best's husiness. His habby is perhaps even more slow and painstaking. Since he was a boy Mr. Best has been interested in the ancestry of the famous men of the United States. "I started the work years ago when I was a boy on the farm," he said. Today he has typewritten manuscript for thirty-five volumes and expects to finish seventy-five before he quits.

Mr. Best started in with the United States with this work this spring he intends to Clyne refused to reveal the source of his

childhood fancy. Mr. Best is in Columbia this spring—as he has been every spring for the last twenty-five years—to publish an annual dealing with the records and geneology of trotting and pacing horses during 1920.

Mr. Best began bringing the book to Columbia for publication twenty-five years ago. He does most of the writing of the book himself and he says that this may be the last year it will be printed as interest in horses is at low ebb and least year it will be printed as interest in horses is at low ebb and least year it will be printed as interest in horses is at low ebb and least year it will be printed is so much of it and it would cost so Call It Cowardly.

Mr. Best started in with the United States senators. He went back as far as the first Continental Congress and began to trace its members' ancestry back to the old countries and down to the present lime. Between that time and the present he has covered the families of all the senators, the presidents and vice-presidents of the United States and the present lime. Setween that time and the present lime. Between that time and the present lime is a covered the families of all the senators, the presidents and vice-presidents of the United States and the senators are considered to reveal the source of his information but said that according to his advices. Haywood left this country several weeks ago on the Oscar II.

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TOTAL ECLIPSE STRIKES AGAIN

Clubs to Death Two More Victims.

DALLAS, April 21.-A club-wielding prowler who has been attacking people in their sleep, and cluding the efforts of

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Leading the program. The ville Will Be Drilled Soon.

Two new oil syndicates, one from Texas and the other from Oklaffoms, are in the Boone County field this week and are leasing land in the cicinity of Rocheport, according to a Columbia real estate dealer, who is interested in the development of the state. They endeavored to lease some land from Elzea Coats of Rocheport, but he had already leased his land to H. V. Daugherty, another oil operator. One oil rig, which had been shipped to New Franklin, has been taken from there to about five miles southwest of the nations, or with fear of change.

there to about five miles southwest of change Fayette and is now being set up. Another Perplexes monarchs." H. V. Daugherty has moved his rig to the Woodlandville vicinity and is setting up this week. He expects to begin drilling by the first of May. According coming a productive of oil and gas field. Leasing has been most active in the Western part of the county. Approxifar in Boone County and between 40,-000 and 50,000 acres in Howard County, fede

The oil boom is continuing in thro

713 Missouri avenue, and driven by his son, Gilbert J. Ritter, a student in the University, skidded and ran into an elec-Cudaby, Inillionaire packer, killed himself with a shotgun today.

It is believed by the police that the failure to get the loan was the culmination of difficulties which hrought about the suicide. Cudaby had been under the the suicide. Cudaby had been under the the suicide. Cudaby had been under the failure to go by Scians for more than a year, following a nervous breakdown while in Wade. Martha Young, Elizabeth Harrises.

LATE TONIGHT

Mysterious Thug of Dallas Starts at 12:03-Moon Covered From 1:23 to 2:05-Clear at 3:15.

A total eclipse of the moon, visible throughout North and South America and Clyne's office here today and questioned in Australia, will begin at 12:63 o'clock has he said that he did not know where 4 Sections of Church Organization to Hold Separate Sessions.

The Women's Council of the Christian Church will hold its regular meeting to more victims last night.

He climbed through a window in the more separately.

The northeast section will meet with Mrs. Shiveley. A baby in a bed beside its mother was untouched. The prowler aligned away.

The Banks will have charge of the prowler aligned away.

The prowler wind has seen and and sing people in Australia, will begin at 12-93 o'clock to morrow morning. The moon will have morning. The moon will have begin at 12-93 o'clock to morrow morning. The moon will have be totally eclipsed at 1:23 o'clock and will remain covered until 2:05 o'clock. At 3:15 o'clock the shadow will have entirely disappeared from the face of the moon, or rather the had received was unofficial but had purposed to beside its mother was untouched. The prowler aligned away.

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Eleven autos of policemen and firemen who were not on duty searched the city for hours but no trace could be found.

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OIL SYNDICATES LEASE LAND

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aun and moon cannot be fewer than two wood's flight, if it were true that he had Vicinities of Rocheport and Boon- nor more than seven in one year, exclusione to Russia.

MAIL ROBBERY

Toledo Theft.

or United Press.

DETROIT, April 21.—Four men and gion since her return to this country. He four women were arrested bese today by subject will be "Americanism." Ali federal officers for complicity in the mil-lion-dollar mail robbery in Toledo in Mrs. Beyon will go to Ashlan

Joseph B. Palmer, chief federal officer legion men. A supper will in this district, led the posse that sur-prised the eight as they drove up to a house which is believed to have been. Ashland in her honor and she will lec-ture to the Ashland post that night. Through the efforts of J. A. Douglas, their headquarters.

SAM BOGUSLAW APPEALS cral of Texas and vice-president of the

BILL HAYWOOD. I. W. W. CHIEF, HAS FLED U.S.

Was Under Sentence of Twenty

country under an assumed name. Clyne today called several I. W. W.'s to his office and questioned them as to the where-abouts of their former leader but none

n himself up yesterday, that he had Otto Christian, attorney for Haywood and the twenty other I. W. W.'s who

dentials will be enough to make the Rus

ARMY NURSE TO TALK HERE Mrs. D. P. Beyen of New York Will

Address American Legion, Mrs. D. P. Beyes of New York, a for-With Complicity in Big American Legion rooms Monday night. Mrs. Beyen is an experienced lecturer under the auspices of the American Le-

Mrs. Beyea will go to Ashland Satur-day, accompanied by a number of the

All Their Trouble for Nothing. he is editing and compiling a digest of The fire department was called out on parliamentary laws, by direction of Con-